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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.

**PCT/JP97/02543**

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TITLE OF INVENTION

**Liquid Crystal Display Device and Electronic Device Using the Same**

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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☒ This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).
4. ☐ A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c) (2))
  - a. ☐ is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☒ has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. ☒ A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
7. ☒ A copy of the International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210).
8. ☒ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3))
  - a. ☐ are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☐ have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
  - d. ☒ have not been made and will not be made.
9. ☐ A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
10. ☒ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4)).
11. ☐ A copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report (PCT/IPEA/409).
12. ☐ A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)).

**Items 13 to 18 below concern document(s) or information included:**

13. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
14. ☒ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
15. ☒ A **FIRST** preliminary amendment.  
A **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** preliminary amendment.
16. ☐ A substitute specification.
17. ☐ A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
18. ☒ Certificate of Mailing by Express Mail
19. ☒ Other items or information:

**Translation of International Search Report; Form PTO-1449 with copies of references cited therein (5 Japan); 8 sheets of drawings showing FIGS. 1-8; and Request for Approval of Drawing Changes with copy of amended FIG. 8.**



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ELECTRONIC DEVICE USING THE SAME )REQUEST FOR APPROVAL  
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Washington, D.C. 20231**CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAILING***I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as Express Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231 on April 6, 1998.*By G. Gregory Schivley

Sir:

The Examiner is respectfully requested to approve the proposed drawing changes highlighted in red on the attached photocopy.

Applicants will submit corrected drawings after receiving a Notice of Allowance for this application, providing that the Examiner approves the proposed change.

Favorable consideration of this request is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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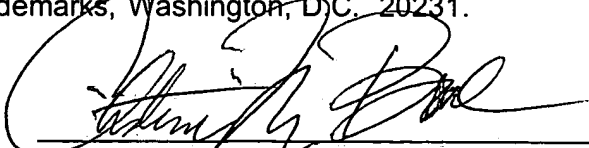
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I hereby certify and verify that the accompanying check for \$1058.00, transmittal letter (in duplicate), 26 page Patent Application, signed combination Declaration/Power of Attorney, 8 sheets of informal drawings showing Figures 1-8, Assignment Cover Sheet, Assignment, 6 page Preliminary Amendment, copy of International Search Report and English translation thereof, Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and copies of the references cited therein (5 Japan), Request for Approval of Drawing Changes with copy of amended FIG. 8, and this certificate are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office To Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. 1.10 on the date indicated above and is (are) addressed to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231.

  
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